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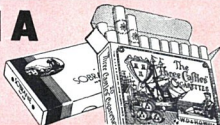
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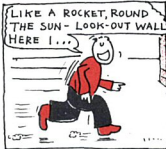
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THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

REAL LIFE CHRISTMAS ROMANCE



THIS NECKLACE MUST BE WORTH A FORTUNE!

Young nursing student Sally Evans seemed to spend all of her time either looking after sick children at the local orphanage or opening expensive presents from her boyfriend Mike.

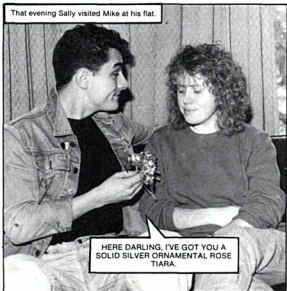


Snow began to fall as Sally set off for college with a friend.

THAT'S A LOVELY NECKLACE SALLY. FROM MIKE IS IT? HE MUST SPEND A FORTUNE ON YOU.



YOU'RE RIGHT. THESE ARE REAL DIAMONDS. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GETS THE MONEY FROM.



That evening Sally visited Mike at his flat.

HERE DARLING, I'VE GOT YOU A SOLID SILVER ORNAMENTAL ROSE TIARA.



ERM... THANKS MIKE. IT'S LOVELY.

BUT HOW CAN YOU AFFORD TO BUY ME
THESE GIFTS? YOU MUST FIND IT DIFFICULT
BEING ON THE DOLE.

Next morning Sally was in for another surprise.

CRUMBS! WHAT A CAR!

AH, DON'T WORRY. THERE'S
PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT
CAME FROM.

OH NO! IT'S FOR ME, FROM MIKE.
THIS MUST HAVE COST HIM
THOUSANDS.

After college that afternoon Sally decided to
take a short cut to the orphanage. The snow
had melted.


IT CAN'T BE... IT IS! MIKE!!

HELP! POLICE!
SOMEBODY HELP ME!

GIVE ME THAT BAG YOU
OLD COW!




MIKE! MIKE! CONTROL YOURSELF



SO, THIS IS WHERE YOU GET ALL YOUR MONEY FROM. ROBBING HELPLESS OLD LADIES!

BUT SALLY... I CAN EXPLAIN




WHATEVER HAS COME OVER YOU MIKE?

OH SALLY, I DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM. I JUST NEEDED THE MONEY.




I WANTED TO BUY YOU SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS. I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU.

BUT MIKE, I DON'T WANT EXPENSIVE GIFTS. I DON'T CARE ABOUT MONEY.



LOOK AT ME MIKE, AND BELIEVE ME, THE GREATEST GIFTS IN LIFE ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE.



LOOK AT THESE KIDS. POOR, SICK ORPHANS. THEY DON'T NEED PRESENTS. THEY NEED LOVE. SOMEONE TO CARE FOR THEM. GIFTS SUCH AS THOSE ARE PRICELESS.



YEAH, OKAY. I'M SORRY. HOW ABOUT I BUY YOU A REALLY EXPENSIVE MEAL TOMORROW TO MAKE IT UP?

I'M SORRY MIKE, BUT ONE OF THE KIDS IS VERY ILL. SHE NEEDS A TRANSPLANT. HER POOR LITTLE HEART WON'T LAST TILL CHRISTMAS SO WE'RE GIVING HER A PARTY AT THE ORPHANAGE TOMORROW. WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG? IT WOULD REALLY MAKE HER DAY!

WELL, MAYBE I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

NO MIKE, YOU WON'T COME TO THE PARTY. YOU'RE TOO SELFISH TO SPEND YOUR TIME HELPING OTHERS. GOODBYE MIKE. GOODBYE FOREVER.

The next day as the party got underway there was no sign of Mike. It seemed that Sally was right.

IS MIKE COMING SALLY? I'D LOVE TO MEET HIM. IT WOULD REALLY MAKE MY...

NO, LITTLE CYNTHIA, I'M AFRAID MIKE WON'T BE COMING.

BUT LOOK, HE'S SENT ME A PRESENT.

OH DEAR, MORE PRESENTS. I WONDER WHO HE STOLE THE MONEY FROM THIS TIME.

MIKE HAS SENT YOU HIS HEART! NOW YOU WILL SEE CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL!

CYNTHIA! YOU'RE SAVED!

WELL DONE MIKE, YOU HAVE GIVEN THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL. THE GIFT OF LIFE.

THE END



JOHNNY FARTPANTS' PUMPWORD SQUARE

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Untangle the Pumpword and win a week's supply of underpants!



In this jumble of letters how many words or phrases of four letters or more can you find associated with guff mischief?

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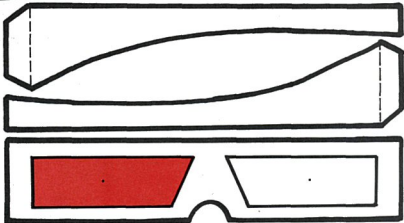
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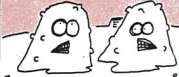
3-D GLASSES

This issue's thrilling episode of our adventure serial **THE HAND FROM OUTER SPACE** has been produced in breathtaking 3-D vision. To obtain your 3-D glasses follow the instructions below then turn to page 8 for episode 2 entitled 'Ray Of Death'.

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Episode 2: RAY OF DEATH

NOW IN
BREATHTAKING

3-D

THE next day, Shuckles, out on a dead end job, is on a mission to locate and identify the mysterious object, blissfully unaware that he is about to be in a war among the rustling and wood leaves.

SUDDENLY ...

WHAT THE?!

DO NOT MOVE EARTHLING!



I AM RAALOK — THE DESTROYER. THE EARTH MUST BE DESTROYED. ALL HUMANOID WILL DIE MY SENSOR INDICATE INFERIOR HUMANOID ORGANISM. I WILL DESTROY YOU!

DESTROY! DESTROY! DESTROY!!!

AAGGGGHHHH!!!!



Don't miss next issue's exciting conclusion: **THE NIGHTMARE BEGINS**

BILLY'S BOLLOCKS

EXCITING THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN TO YOUNG BILLY BAXTER THE DAY HE DISCOVERED A PAIR OF LARGE SPHERICAL FOSSILS IN A RUBBISH BIN OUTSIDE A NATURAL HISTORY MUSUEM



JOHNNY

QUACK! OOPS!

FARTPANTS

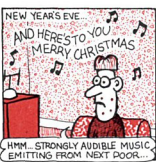
THERE'S ALWAYS A COMMOTION GOING ON IN HIS UNDERWEAR!



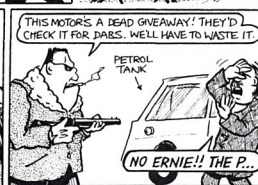
Mr. LOGIC

SUCH IS MY NAME THEREFORE IT WOULD ONLY BE CORRECT TO MAKE THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS COMIC STRIP IS IN SOME WAY ABOUT ME.

HE'S A TOTAL PONSE



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BIG VERN



JACK BLACK
AND HIS DOG **SILVER**



IN THE CAULIFLOWER MYSTERY

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IT WAS A WARM SUMMERS DAY AS YOUNG JACK BLACK TOOK HIS DOG SILVER FOR A WALK ON THE MOORS NEAR HIS AUNTIE'S HOME



WHAT'S THE MATTER SILVER?
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?



WHY IT'S A CAULIFLOWER!
AND TYRE MARKS TOO
LEADING AWAY



INTRIGUED BY HIS STRANGE FIND JACK DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE MYSTERIOUS TYRE MARKS. THEY LEAD HIM TO AN ISOLATED FARM HIGH UP ON THE MOORS.



GOSH! A MYSTERIOUS LORRY, AND
STRANGE MEN TALKING. THEY MUST
HAVE LEFT THE TYRE TRACKS



WAIT TILL I TELL
AUNT JESSIE ABOUT THIS

ORPHAN JACK LIVED IN A COTTAGE WITH HIS UNCLE DICK AND AUNT JESSIE



IT LOOKS VERY
NICE. WE COULD HAVE
IT WITH CHEESE FOR
OUR LUNCH

AND AFTER WE FOUND THE
CAULIFLOWER WE FOLLOWED
THE TYRE TRACKS TO A
REMOTE FARMHOUSE

BUT AUNT JESSIE, DON'T
YOU SEE? THE BIG LORRY,
THE STRANGERS TALKING...
SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS
IS GOING ON AND I HAVE
TO GET TO THE BOTTOM
OF IT!



WELL, PERHAPS YOU COULD
SHOW THE CAULIFLOWER
TO YOUR UNCLE DICK

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SOME TRAIN NUMBERS

MUMMY HAS GIVEN ME A BOX OF SANDWICHES
YUMMY, CHICKEN. MY ABSOLUTE FAVOURITE



MMM... CHICKEN. THAT'S
MY FAVOURITE TOO!

CHOO-CHOO! CHUFFA CHUFFA
CHUFF CHUFF. CHOO CHOO!!

GOSH. I CAN
HEAR A TRAIN
BEHIND THIS
FENCE



IF I LOOK THROUGH THIS
HOLE I CAN GET IT'S...



... NUMBER

BLAM!!!

GOTCHA!



SECONDS LATER...

WAKEY WAKEY, CEDRIC



CLOKK!

BULLS
EYE!

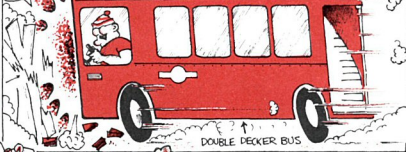


SOME MOMENTS LATER

CEDRIC!



WAGH!



DOUBLE DECKER BUS

SHORTLY
DYNAMITE

DON'T WORRY CEDRIC.
THOSE BANDAGES WILL
MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER

BIFFA WITH
DETONATOR

MMMM!
MM-MMM!!!



BOOM!



ARF ARF! NOW TO SCOFF
THESE YUMMY CHICKEN
SANDWICHES!

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!



HEAVY METAL POP GROUP SCARE PEOPLE

Bang your head! That seems to be the message from heavy metal pop group War Machine.

But for fans of the promising four piece head banging is not as painful as it sounds. Indeed 'head bangers' usually prefer shaking their heads up and down to actually banging them.

Already the band have begun to make an impression on the dance floors of Europe where heavy metal fans have been shaking their heads up and down to War Machine's loud music for many months now.

"We've built up a strong following in Europe and we're hoping to do the same in the UK", bass player Les Fry told us. Dressed in chains, leather and studs, six footer Les confesses to being the meanest member of the band.

'None of us EVER smile'

"We're all pretty mean — none of us ever smile — but I think I'm probably the meanest. When we're on stage I think we scare a lot of people. In fact I think we probably scare people all the time".

At present War Machine are without a record deal in the UK and so the band are concentrating on writing new material, mostly about Satan, darkness, blood and thunder.

If you'd like to bang your head up and down keep an eye out for the band who are planning a series of gigs around Britain in the coming months.



Mean and moody War Machine are (L to R) Les Fry, Bernadette Mooney and Steve

SIZZLING FOURSOME

Sizzling pop combo Jazawaki are surely one of the hottest properties in the music business.

For in the wake of two Radio One sessions and numerous TV appearances including BBC2's Oxford Road Show, the band have been chased by no less than 150 major record labels. But the zany all-girl four piece have turned their noses up at the chance of instant stardom and instead have signed a 99 year deal with humble London Independent label 'Abstract'.

As sexy saxophonist Stella R. Toyx explained the band are strong supporters of the feminist cause.

"We aren't prepared to trade our principles for chart success", says

Stella, a pretty 20 year old.

Curvaceous Stella formed the band as long ago as 1981 along with fellow blonde Yvonne Cake, drummer, shapely bass player Ali Doolali and bubbly vocalist Jane Wade, a nineteen year old brunette. And almost five years later they have released their debut 12" single entitled 'Don't Panic'.

But would the band panic if the record wasn't a success, we asked Stella? 'No', she said.

The single is available on the Abstract label from most record shops.

Jazawaki

Recognise this pop star's haircut?

ANSWER ON PAGE 29.



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point in different directions to celebrate the release of their single on 'Abstract'.



The VIZ TOP 10

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There are two surprise new entries in our Christmas Top Ten singles chart. For numbers 7 and 8 are both albums, and neither are due for release until Spring 1988!

But an impressive cash bid by the London based Go! Discs label was enough to secure chart positions for the as yet untitled LPs. Go! Discs' total of £19.99 won places for Billy Bragg together with Glasgow outfit His Latest Flame while The Housemartins from Hull celebrate their first ever No.1 hit.

Meanwhile the In Tape record label came forward with a modest offer of £3 — not a lot of cash, but enough to put Leicester's Yeah Yeah Noh straight in at No.4 and their stable mates The Janitors in at 9.

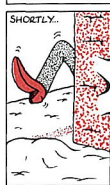
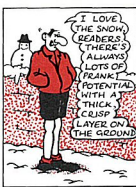
Several bands are bubbling under just outside the Top Ten while we wait for their cheques to clear.



Leicester's Yeah Yeah Noh behind some flowers. They go straight in at No.4.

The Viz Top Ten Singles Chart appears in each issue and is open to any recording artist or record label with a single to promote. However, we will in exceptional circumstances consider LP records, books or television programmes depending on the size of the offer. Send your entries together with a sum of cash to: Viz Comic Top Ten Chart, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. Obviously the more money you send, the higher your record will climb.

THE FESTIVE PRANKS OF TRISTRAM BANKS



CHEGWIN'S PAINFUL SECRET

EXCLUSIVE

The showbusiness world has this week been shocked by the revelation that BBC TV star Keith Chegwin has no talent whatsoever.

TV viewers and celebrities alike have been stunned by Chegwin's decision to 'come out' and make public his lack of talent. And now there are fears that other stars will soon follow suit with disastrous implications for the TV industry.

INEPETITUDE

The remarkable ineptitude and lack of ability suffered by many top names in light entertainment has for years been one of the TV world's best kept secrets. For although it is widely known within the BBC and ITV that many of today's best known celebrities are totally without talent, their names have never been publicly revealed. Chegwin's decision to break this unofficial code of conduct has set alarm bells ringing through the entertainment world.

PROBLEM

"Keith felt that his problem had got to the stage where it could no longer be concealed", a source close to Chegwin reported last night. Indeed, on a recent edition of 'Saturday Superstore' viewers were shocked by Chegwin's apparent inability to tell a joke. And a former colleague told us that Chegwin's condition had been evident during the making of the

'I have no talent' says Cheggers

'Swap Shop' programme in the late seventies.

SERIOUS

"Keith always had trouble with sentences. He couldn't string them together properly. But he could always grin and laugh a lot. At that stage none of us realised what a serious problem he had. I'm very shocked and saddened to hear this news".

RUMOURS

Rumours are rife that a host of other celebrities, among them Leslie Crowther, Russel Harty and members of the Blue Peter team could now join Chegwin and confess to being talentless.



Keith Chegwin — not quite visible in this picture taken during last week's Saturday Superstore.

"He just hopes that the public will understand his difficulty and be able to accept him in future low budget children's TV programmes".

CONFUSED

When we asked a telephonist at the BBC for a comment she seemed confused, and didn't understand the question.

A leading TV expert last night welcomed the news of Chegwin's revelation. "The fact that A.N.T.S. — Absolutely No Talent Syndrome — has been brought into the public view can only do good in the long term. Hopefully other sufferers will now begin to come forward and seek help".

FRIEND

After visiting Chegwin at his London home yesterday a close friend told us that Keith was doing well, and was in high spirits.

CHILDREN

"He intends to continue working as before", he told us.

TOMMY ROT
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-I NEED A HOLIDAY
ON VENUS!

NO PROBLEM.
JUST PUT
WOOD IN
T' HOLE AS
YOU GO OUT.

IS IT O.K. TO
TAKE MY ANNUAL
LEAVE, SIR?

I WAS ENJOYING A SPOT OF FREE
ASSOCIATION WITH UNCLE
LEOPOLD WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN...

PRESIDENT
JOHNSON!

ELEKTRA
COMPLEX

IF ONLY DAD
WERE HERE NOW!

COLONEL SANDERS

WHERE AM I?
...OH HI-I'M
DAVE!

I GUESS IT DOESN'T
ANY-MATTER
ANY MORE

OUCH!

...THIS GUY CAME PILING INTO
THE KITCHEN AND STUBBED
HIS TOE ON THE FREEZER.

I SAID DAD.
NOT DAVE.
BY THE WAY I
HOPE YOU'RE
COMPREHENSIVELY
INSURED

GOOD HEAVENS!
LAURA! WHAT
AN AMAZING
COINCIDENCE!

COME OFF
IT'S SUNSHINE...
I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
BEFORE IN
MY LIFE!

THEN I REMEMBERED
THE SHY BOY AT CAMP...

TIME IS
WHAT STOPS
THE LIGHT
FROM REACHING
US.

NONSENSE!
IT'S WOULD
BE PISSING ON THE
FIRE LAST NIGHT

STILL-IT WAS NICE TO SEE HIM
AGAIN...I GOT HIM CHOPPING VEG.
WHILST I CAUGHT UP ON HIS NEWS.

SO-WHAT'S IT
LIKE OUT IN SPACE
THEN? BY THE WAY
ARE YOU VEGETARIAN
THESE DAYS?

OUR NOISY
YEARS SEEM
AS MOMENTS
IN THE
ETERNAL
SILENCE

THE UNKNOWN...
BARMY ISN'T IT?

NO THANKS,
I'LL GRAB A
TAKEAWAY
LATER.

ARE YOU
EATING
WITH US,
UNCLE LEO?

WOULDN'T YOU
HIRE A BETTER
VIDEO THAN
THIS?

STICK A
COMPUTER GAME
ON THEN.

WILL UNCLE LEO
PLUMP FOR
INDONESIAN OR
ITALIAN CUISINE?
IS SPACE PEOPLED
BY FIFTIES
SUPERHEROES
WITH QUIFFS?

FIND OUT MORE
IN "BETTER
TED THAN
RED"
COMING SOON
TO A VIDEO
PARLOUR NEAR
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CORRECTION
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WHO STRIKES
FEAR INTO THE
HEART OF EVERY
LIVING BEING...

THE BOTTOMDANT.



IN THE OFFICE
OF BOTTOMDANT
VON JOHNSON
HEAD OF BOTTAG
17, THE MOST
INFAMOUS BOTTOM
CORRECTION
CENTRE OF ALL...

THE LATEST CONSIGNMENT OF BOTTOM
CAPTIVES HAVE ARRIVED ON THE BOTTOM
TRAIN. HEIR BOTTOMDANT!



EXCELLENT!

WE SHALL FIX THEM IN BOTTOM CLAMPS
IN TIME FOR THE VISIT TODAY OF THE
OBER-BOTTOM-FUHRER!



THE BOTTOM TRAIN
IS A NIGHTMARE.
A SPECIAL KIND
OF NIGHTMARE.
THE KIND THAT
HAPPENS WHEN
YOU'RE AWAKE...

OH DEAR, MY BOTTOM IS
SO COLD!



SILENCE!
UNCLEAN SCUM!!

THE CAPTIVES ARE
REMOVED FROM
THE TRAIN, AND
IMMEDIATELY
MUST FACE A
BOTTOM INSPECTION
FROM THE
BOTTOMDANT
HIMSELF...

No. 332 WATSON, RALPH, 35 YEARS
OF AGE, MILKMAN; GLETF FLUFF
AND BOTTOM PERSPIRATION.



HMM... TWO MAJOR CRIMES... NOT
A GOOD START MR. WATSON...



WE WILL PUT YOU IN A SPECIAL CELL FOR
DANGEROUS BOTTOM OFFENDERS...

WHERE THE OBER-BOTTOM-
FUHRER WILL COME TO
WISH YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS, HA HA HA!



LATER...



I'M SMITH. IT'S LIKE HELL.
WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR SIX MONTHS.

OH MY
GIDDY AUNT!

EVERY OTHER DAY THEY
MAKE US WATCH TEN HOURS
OF BOTTOM-PROPAGANDA;
PUPPIES CHASING PINK TOILET
PAPER, STUFF LIKE THAT.



GULP!
BBBUT WE MUST ES-ESCAPE!

SUDDENLY... STAND TO ATTENTION
IN YOUR CLAMPS! THE OBER-
BOTTOM-FUHRER, SECONDONLY TO
THE CHIEF BOTTOM INSPECTOR,
HAS BROUGHT A CHRISTMAS GIFT!



HAHAHA! GOOD DAY MY FRIENDS! MAY I INTRODUCE
YOU TO THE BOTTOM-MAIDEN, IT'S FOR ANYBODY WITH
PLANS FOR GOING HOME THIS CHRISTMAS!!



HAHAHA!

to be continued...

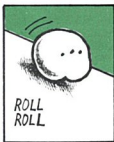
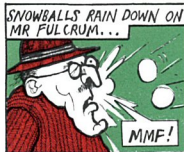
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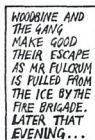
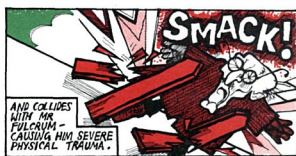
MR FULCRUM CAN'T PUNISH THE KIDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS - SO THERE'S JAPS A-PLenty AS WOODBINE AND HIS CHUMS TORTURE TEACHER IN THE CHRISTMAS SNOW!

WOODBINE FOGLE BOSTIK NODDY BORIS

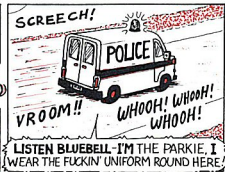
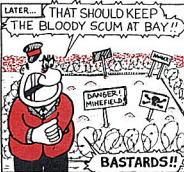
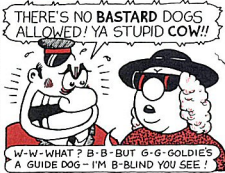


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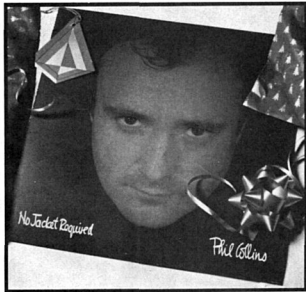
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GLITTER
on page
16?**



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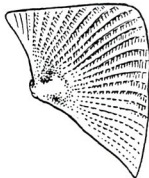


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FISH of the WEEK

No.3 Skate wing



Which fish would you like to see? Write to: Fish Of The Week, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.



HALF MAN, HALF FISH FULCHESTER'S BRILLIANT KEEPER BILLY THOMSON HAD BEEN MURDERED BY EVIL GUS PARKER, BOSS OF NIEGHBORING GRIMTHORPE CITY. HOWEVER, AIDED BY THEIR BLIND VETERAN STRIKER REX FINDLAY, UNITED HAD FUGHT BACK TO ONLY 11-12 DOWN IN THEIR WIDAL CUP CLASH WITH MUCH FANCIED ROSSDALE.

AWARDED A PENALTY IN THE FINAL MINUTE OF THE GAME, FULCHESTER HAD LOOKED SET TO LEVEL THE SCORES UNTIL RUTHLESS MILLIONAIRE MAXWELL BAXTER INTERVENED..

I AM THE NEW OWNER OF FULCHESTER STADIUM. STOP THIS GAME AT ONCE



WAIT A MOMENT! THIS ISN'T A REAL MILLIONAIRE. IT'S A CARDBOARD REPLICA WITH A HIDDEN TAPE RECORDER!



OKAY THEN LADS, LET'S FINISH THE GAME

PENALTY TO FULCHESTER...



FORWARD STEPS FINDLAY TO COMPLETE HIS QUADRUPLE HATTRICK

THIS KICK TO SAVE THE GAME. THE PRESSURE IS CERTAINLY ON!

HA! THAT EFFORT DOESN'T OUNSE ME ANY PROBLEMS. HE'S SHOT IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!



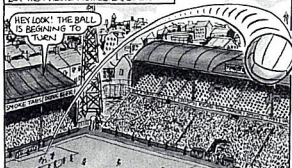
FINDLAY MUST BE MAD. HE'S AIMING AT THE FLOODLIGHTS!

A DISSAPPOINTING EFFORT FROM FINDLAY. THE 64-YEAR OLD HAS BLASTED HIS SPOT KICK HOPELESSLY WIDE



HMM! A CUPEXIT NOW LOOKS INEVITABLE. FOR US, EH BOSS?

BUT HIGH ABOVE FULCHESTER STADIUM...



HEY LOOK! THE BALL IS BEGINING TO TURN



IT'S BENDING THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A BOOMERANG!

HOW ABOUT THIS FOR A BANANA SHOT!



WHAT THE...

GOAL!

IT'S ORCLED THE GROUND THREE BEFORE FINDING THE TOP CORNER OF THE NET!

THAT PUTS UNITED LEVEL!

AS THE FINAL WHISTLE BLEW



NO WONDER THEY CALLED HIM 'BANANA BOOTS' FINDLAY IN HIS HEYDAY, EH BOSS?

YES. AND HE'S STILL THE MAN TO WATCH IN A DEAD BALL SITUATION

AND IN THE DRESSING ROOM



GREAT GOAL REX. BUT HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT?

TO BE QUITE HONEST TOMMY, I HAD A LITTLE HELP.

THIS IS NO ORDINARY BALL. IT'S A HIGHLY ADVANCED MICRO-AIRCRAFT, DRIVEN BY A TINY JET ENGINE, AND CONTROLLED FROM INSIDE!



MMM! BUT HOW DID YOU FIND A PILOT SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT INSIDE THE BALL?

THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER



BILLY THE FISH!!

YES. I'M ALIVE AND WELL. MY FISH-LIKE BODY MADE ME THE OBVIOUS CHOICE TO FLY REX'S JET POWERED AIRCRAFT BALL



BUT...

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE. I AM THE REAL MAXWELL BAXTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE. I ACUSE YOU OF CHEATING. I HEREBY EXPELL FULCHESTER UNITED FROM THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ARE FULCHESTER FINISHED IN THE LEAGUE? SEE THE NEXT ISSUE

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FREE CHRISTMAS
WRAPPING PAPER

3

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